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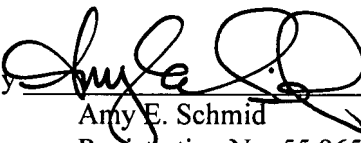
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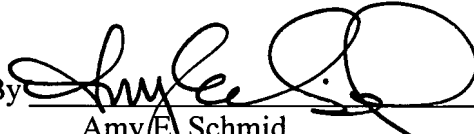
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	AB	2004/0049150	03/2004	Dalton et al.			
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